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Pahokee Man Killed only Forty Minutes into 1997

See Page 8 for complete story

ARC Scramble Golf

Tournament is Saturday
The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) will hold its Annual Scramble Golf Tournament at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Tee off is at 9 a.m. on January 11. Golfer registration begins at 8 a.m. and the course requests participants call in their intention to play by Friday afternoon so they may prepare.

The tournament, titled "Golfing the Glades '97" is hosted by Board President Stephen Baumgartner and tournament Chairman Tommy Cone. Special events at the tournament include hole-in-one prizes at all par 3's; a hole-in-one Buick Skylark on #17, courtesy of Steve Moore Chevrolet; a Million Dollar Hole at #13; door prize drawings of golfing equipment and related prizes; and a complimentary barbecue including burgers, hot dogs, condiments, dishes, and beverages.

Registration is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Please call the golf course at 996-6605 to register.

School meeting set

Pioneer Park Elementary School parents are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. in Room 191.

Parents will have the opportunity to voice their opinions and be part of the decision-making for the 1997 school year.

For further information, contact Ms. Stephens at 992-9122.

Winter Fun

Youth interested in afternoon programs including flag football, tennis, pick-up basketball and other games are invited to join the Belle Glade Recreation Department for some afternoon fun. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 996-0100.

Recreation Department offering fitness classes

The City of Belle Glade parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be offered at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The first class on Monday night, titled "Basic Fitness" starts runs from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and the second class, "Stompin' Step" is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Wednesday's classes run the same time with the first class stressing non-aerobic strength and toning for all fitness levels and the second class offering interval aerobics. Instructor is Michele Young, RN. She is certified by the American Council on Exercise and the American Association of Fitness and Aerobics.

There is a \$2 fee per night for one or both classes. Steps and weights are provided.

Charrette community meeting planned

The final Citizen Planner/Charrette Community Meeting will be held Monday, January 27, from 7-8 p.m. at Belle Glade City Hall in the commission chambers.



FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR... Ty'Tonna Denise Lane is welcomed into the world by her parents Ty'cormin Boldin and Thomas Lane. Ty'Tonna was born at approximately 6:30 a.m. on January 2, 1997. She weighed 5 lbs. 11 3/4 oz.

Pahokee teen murdered after fight outside game room

Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

On December 30, at approximately 7:30 p.m., police say Albert Harris and Ronald Boldin got into a verbal altercation outside the City Limits game room located at 300 Rardin Avenue, Pahokee. The argument ended tragically with the death of William Gulley, age 18, of 606 Church Street.

Police say that after the verbal altercation, Ronald Boldin said he went home and did not return to the scene. Harris went to a relative's

house where he found William Gulley and Gavoski Harvey, 18. They agreed to go back to the game room with Harris in case of trouble.

When Harris, Gulley, and Harvey arrived at Rardin Avenue, they found Kajuani Boldin, 18, and Jannard Jackson, 17. The two groups exchanged shoves and punches and threw bottles at one another. The fight escalated.

Telvis Bennett, a friend of Kajuani Boldin, told police he was standing nearby.

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Health officials believe over 200 students at Glades Central could test positive for TB

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Students at Glades Central Community High School are being tested today and tomorrow to see if they have been exposed to the tuberculosis virus. Doctors with the Palm Beach County Health Department believe up to 20 percent of the 1,200 students at Glades Central may test positive to the bacteria. A student from the school was hospitalized with the disease in December.

Dr. Rocio Lora, coordinating director for the TB program for the health department, said

testing began Wednesday, Jan. 8 and will continue through Friday.

"We've pulled staff from all over the department to come out here to do the testing," she said. Her concern is that students will avoid taking the test because of the small skin prick involved. "It's a 10 minute test," she said. It's a superficial skin prick and feels like a mosquito bite, she noted.

Symptoms of TB infection include fever, chills, coughing, weight loss and a weak or sick feeling. Dr. Lora said there are some of the same symptoms as

a cold, but people should become concerned if it continues for more than two to three weeks.

Those who test positive will be given an exam, chest X-ray and sputum check. They will need to take medication orally for six months. Tuberculosis is a curable disease, Dr. Lora said, but added that possibly 14 percent of those who take the drugs could still get TB.

Tuberculosis has an incubation period of four to 12 weeks. Those students who test negative will be screened again in three months.

WAYDA's goal is to help homeless residents

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Ever wonder where the homeless sleep at night? Larry Diamond knows where those without shelter in the Glades lay their heads to rest.

Mr. Diamond, executive director of the West Area Youth Development Association (WAYDA), says they're here, in numbers up to 200, and they're sleeping in cars, abandoned buildings, parks and empty lots.

WAYDA and other local organizations hope to change that for as many down-and-out people as possible.

"It's sad to be in a place this small and have so many homeless," he said. "And it has to be horrible to be a kid and not have a home."

"We need to do something about this, but we can't do this alone. We need as much help as we can get," said Mr. Diamond.

Some of the homeless in the Glades have psychological problems, Mr. Diamond says, but others lack independent living skills and still others are chronic substance abusers.

WAYDA has office space in the old Glades Central Community High School. They work with Heaven's Bread Basket, the Community Action Council and Together We Stand.

Most of the time, Mr. Diamond works with the youth, but he got involved with the homeless after seeing so many come through the feeding program at Heaven's Bread Basket.

Mr. Diamond said his goal is to open a homeless shelter in the area to provide transitional housing for the needy. His organization rented a building behind Belle Glade City Hall which was used for pregnant and addicted women. He found out after renting the building that it was not zoned for the type of program he wanted to offer, so he is now looking for another location.

Bulgarian woman wants to help clean up Belle Glade

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Try knocking on someone's door and asking them to help you clean up the garbage and trash littering their street.

You might get a door slammed in your face... or worse.

Dessi Dimitrova doesn't think that will happen to her. She's already gone door to door successfully in her hometown in Bulgaria and plans to do it again here in Belle Glade.

"Miss Dimitrova and her brother, Boyan, are here visiting with members of the Magdalene Carney Bahai' faith."

They have been here less than two weeks, but already want to help improve the town.

"Dessi's idea is to have families on Fifth Street come out and help clean the streets," said fellow Bahai' and Belle Glade resident Eleanor Walker.

Ms. Walker, who is familiar with the area, said she is not reluctant to step up to stranger's doors and ask their help with the project.

She said members of the Bahai' faith and others hope to clean up Fifth Street to Avenue F.

"We wanted to start small so

He had hoped to use the site for Level 1 and 2 transition housing. Level 1 housing provides meals, shelter, 24-hour supervision and on site staff. Residents could stay for three to six months.

"During that time they are cleaning up and getting ready for job training," said Mr. Diamond.

During Level II, he said they should be looking for, or have a job and should be ready to become independent.

"This is where we try to reintroduce them into society as productive individuals," he said.

Currently, he is applying for grants to help with the program, but because of lack of funds the project is on hold.

Diamond said WAYDA is a non-profit corporation which has been in existence just over a year. Mr. Diamond joined WAYDA in August, 1996.

A graduate of Pahokee High School in 1976, Mr. Diamond has worked in social services for many years. He attended Texas College in Tyler, Texas, and in 1983 he returned to the Glades and worked for the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic for five years and then the clinic in West Palm Beach for another two years.

Mr. Diamond was a counselor for the Eckerd Youth Development Center for a year and then returned to the area to be the housing manager for NOAA's Covenant Village for two years.

He then worked as the management team coordinator at Glades Glen.

While at Covenant Village and Glades Glen, he helped set up youth facilities. He says he hopes to continue working with the youth in the area.

For now though, his goal is to see as many homeless people as possible have a safe, warm place to sleep at night.

He said if anyone shares his goals, he can be found at the old Glades Central site.

it won't overwhelm anyone," said Miss Dimitrova.

The project is similar to one she started with the Ecology Club in Bulgaria. "We started cleaning streets and within six months the city council was so impressed they gave us a building for the club," she said.

"The idea is not to just clean the streets, but to unite families and youth. In the Bahai' faith we believe our youth has the potential to move the world. I've seen how the youth can be transformed."

The Bahai' have set a clean-up date of Saturday, February 1. They plan to clean all day and then have a barbecue for all the workers that evening.

Ms. Walker said there are over 600 Bahai' in the Glades, including Okeechobee to Moore Haven. She believes many will come to help and she has all ready talked to public officials about the clean up.

Anyone who would like to help can call Ms. Walker at the Magdalene Carney Bahai' office located at 130 S.E. Avenue R/Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. The number is 996-1959. She also has an e-mail address. It is Elwalk@AOL.Com.



Desi Dimitrova of Bulgaria is visiting with fellow Bahai' in the Glades, including Eleanor Walker (left). Member of the local Magdalene Carney Bahai' are planning to work with local residents in the southwest section of Belle Glade to clean up the streets. The first clean up day is Saturday, February 1.

Everglades Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary Plays Santa Claus

Who do you see when you walk into the reception area of Everglades Regional Medical Center? Who is usually the one to smile and assist you with information on patients or directions to different areas of the hospital? The lovely ladies and fine gentlemen of the ERMCH Hospital Auxiliary play a variety of roles for the hospital with 21 active members and is seeking additional volunteers to complement the hospital.

The auxiliary members raise money through donations and proceeds from the gift shop and

vending machines in the hospital to purchase additional medical equipment and furnishings for the hospital.

The pediatric nursing staff at ERMCH are the most recent beneficiaries of the auxiliary's efforts. Accepting new equipment gifts from the auxiliary, Nedilyn Rivera, RN Pediatric Director says, "The auxiliary staff works diligently throughout the year and stays informed on hospital activities. They visit throughout the hospital, always looking to see what type of equipment may be needed or be useful in different areas of the hospital."

The pediatric staff feels fortunate to have received some wonderful "Christmas gifts" from the auxiliary this year.

Mrs. Louise Lee, Gift Shop Manager and Mrs. Letha Mole, Gift Shop Treasurer presented the pediatric department with a "Transilluminator" (for infant IV starts), a "Neo-Trak 502 Infant Monitor" (heart/apnea monitor), an infant swing, high chair, stroller, children's books and children's videos just before Christmas.



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BRINGS CHRISTMAS to Pediatric Wing at Everglades Regional Medical Center, (left to right) Mrs. Louise Lee, Nedilyn Rivera, RN Pediatric Director and Mrs. Letha Mole.

Figuring the Tides

By Mike Lyons

It's a habit. I do it every afternoon at the television station. Before I look at one weather chart, examine any satellite photographs or glance at the Doppler radar screen, I write in the times of the next high and low tides on my forecast sheet.

I have to admit that I really don't pay attention to the times unless there is a full moon or a large storm that could cause beach erosion or even coastal flooding. I know, however, that other people do, especially folks who like to fish or who spend their days working on the water.

As I write in the times of the next high and low tides, I assume that these times are correct. But, are they? After all, the times of the tides are just a prediction.

If, for example, the next high tide at the Jupiter Inlet is 6:35am, it is taken for granted that the time is correct. When you read in the paper that the low tide at the Sebastian Inlet will be at 10:15pm, you may plan a fishing trip around that time. Yet, these times, these predictions, were made years ago. How do we know these



Mike Lyons

times are right?

The answer is found in the 17th Century. Isaac Newton, the brilliant physicist and mathematician, determined that the sun and the moon affect our planet's water. Newton called it the law of gravitational attraction.

He said that the tides are caused by the gravitational attraction of the moon and the sun on the earth. That's the reason they are called astronomical tides.

Even though the sun is much larger, its effect upon the oceans is less than half of that of the moon because the moon is much closer to us. Newton determined that the other

planets in the solar system are too far away to have an appreciable impact on the earth's tides.

That explains where the tides come from, but how do we know when they are coming? It begins with measurements, very careful measurements of the rise and fall of the water level over a long time. Instruments called tide gauges are placed at locations where a tide prediction is needed.

After accumulating all that data, the information is computed into a mathematical process called harmonic analysis. Then, the tides can be predicted, since we know the future movements of the moon and the sun. So, as long as the moon and sun don't change their orbit and the earth stays in line too, the times of the high and low tides should be correct.

We joke in the weather office that the only things we weather people are certain of is that tonight the sun will set and that tomorrow it will rise. Now, we have another certainty: the times of high and low tides.

Poems Wanted for New Contest and Anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new *Award of Poetic Excellence* poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter and open to everyone. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any poetic style.

The contest closes March 31, 1997, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in Fall 1997 edition of *Poetic Voices of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in October 1997. Prize winners will be announced May 31, 1997, and all prizes will be awarded promptly.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets

seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, publisher. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. C, 609 Main Street, P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193.

Patient, Educate Thyself

By Paula Swaford

Two separate conversations this past week yielded surprisingly different outcomes with remarkable similarities. Both men I spoke with were 50 years of age, attractive and gray haired, both have been in their successful careers for over 20 years. They both possess excellent communication skills, are intelligent and also, unfortunately, both have diabetes mellitus. This is pretty much where the similarities end.

Man Number One is a newly diagnosed diabetic who, with the help of his trusted physician, is managing his diabetes with exercise, oral medication and diet restrictions. He has made the adjustment from years of indulgence in smoking and drinking to a healthier pathway that now excludes those things that are detrimental to his body. He has taken on a new hobby that fits right in with his exercise regimen. Psychologically he's dealing with the disease's effect on his libido and seems to have reached a new level of maturity. After our talk I feel that he will continue to succeed in managing his disease very well.

Man Number Two has been diabetic for a few years and has visited several different practitioners during that time period, and doesn't really follow the advice of his current doctor. He "hates taking medicine" and wants to get off the insulin as soon as possible. His blood sugars are erratic due to the fact that he follows no specific diet, but just eats what he



Paula Swaford, RN

wants to. He's taking two injections of insulin a day, totaling over 100 units. He stated that the doctor never told him to adhere to a diabetic diet, so he adjusts it according to how he feels. He's fairly active but doesn't follow a specific exercise routine. Recently he has noticed a decrease in the sensations of his feet (a condition known as diabetic neuropathy) and I advised him to always wear some kind of covering on his feet, to never "go barefoot". I also told him that three components are essential for proper management of diabetes: diet, medication and exercise.

Every person is unique and must, with their physician's help, individualize a program that will keep their disease under control. Neither of these two men routinely check their blood sugars at home with a glucose monitor, as they should be doing. The new machines are easy to operate, almost fool-proof and relatively inexpensive. With the time constraints placed on many physicians involved in HMOs and PPOs,

12 to 15 minutes is not long enough to educate patients on complicated disease management. This is why it is necessary for people to take on the burden of educating themselves. Don't wait for the information from your medical provider, as he/she may wrongfully assume that you already know what is necessary to manage your illness. Read anything you can get your hands on: go to the library, check out the Internet, pick up pamphlets and public information at hospitals or doctors' offices, etc. When you visit the doctor, make a list of questions you have ahead of time so you can take advantage of the time he has to spend with you.

Remember, no matter what disease you have, it belongs to you and you must make the choice on how you will manage it or if you let it manage you. With the new year, my hope is that all of us will put aside our misgivings and try to eliminate the fear from our lives. We can do this by standing up to it by doing what we fear, the fear will ultimately vanish. If you remember when you first learned to drive a car...weren't you just a bit afraid? And now it seems like nothing. Know that every human being has immense incredible capacities of strength, of faith, of potential achievement. Become aware of them and use them to make 1997 a truly wonderful, productive year!

Until next time...stay healthy and stay informed.



The average one year old needs about 16 hours of sleep in every 24. Two to three hours of this sleep will be during the day.

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(DM). Your eyes are itchy... and watery... and red. You're miserable and called in sick for the third time this month because you just couldn't bear to stare into the computer. Yes, it's allergy season again and your irritated eyes are telling you that you have seasonal allergic conjunctivitis (SAC). And it's an especially rough allergy season since pollen counts are higher than ever due to the wet winter we had this year.

According to Michael Raiman, M.D., director of the Cornea Service at the New England Eye Center in Boston, there's no need to suffer because there are effective new medicines and simple options for relief from SAC.

Test your Allergy Eye-Q to see how much you know about seasonal allergic conjunctivitis (SAC) and its treatment.

1. If you have itchy and watery eyes, rubbing is a good thing you can do to relieve them. True or False?
2. Taking medication for general allergy symptoms is the most effective way to relieve SAC. True or False?
3. The best way to prevent SAC is to stay indoors throughout pollen season. True or False?
4. If you have upper respiratory allergies, you may also be at risk for developing SAC. True or False?



rich rub cycle

5. Once you have SAC, you're likely to have it again. True or False?

Answers

1. False. Rubbing is the worst thing you can do. It does more harm than good because it stimulates the release of the body's own chemicals into the eyes, causing even more itchiness. This, in turn, sets up an "itch-rub" cycle. Rubbing can also bring allergens, like pollen, directly into your eyes.
2. False. Although allergy medications and non-prescription antihistamines for upper respiratory symptoms may provide temporary relief of SAC, they can cause drowsiness, dizziness and dry eyes, these side effects can aggravate SAC symptoms and increase eye discomfort. Medicated prescription eye drops developed for SAC, such as Livostin™ (Levocastabine), provide

immediate and complete relief. Since Livostin requires a prescription, you should see an eye care specialist (ophthalmologist or optometrist), allergist, or family physician.

3. False. You don't have to stay indoors throughout allergy season if you make a few adjustments to your lifestyle. When you are inside or in the car, close the windows and turn on the air conditioning to minimize exposure to pollen. Wash your hands frequently if you have been outdoors and use cold compresses on your eyes to temporarily relieve ocular itching. Have medication like Livostin on hand in case symptoms start up.

4. True. SAC sufferers commonly have a history of upper respiratory allergies.

5. True. Symptoms and severity may vary from day to day and season to season. That's why it's wise to see your doctor for sound advice and effective prescription medication that's right for you.

For more information and a free brochure on SAC and relieving its symptoms call 800-553-3101.

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What To Do In A Medical Emergency

Facts From The American College Of Emergency Physicians

(NAPF)—Are you prepared for an emergency?

Knowing what constitutes an emergency, where to get help and what to do while you're waiting for help can save a life.

Here are some tips from The American College of Emergency Physicians.

First, remember that prevention remains the best cure. Get routine medical and preventive care from a family doctor. Getting necessary immunizations and treating minor illnesses before they get serious can minimize visits to the emergency department.

Learn how to recognize emergency warning signs.

Some warning signs of a medical emergency include difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure, fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision, confusion or change in mental status, sudden severe pain, bleeding that won't stop, severe or persistent vomiting, coughing up or vomiting blood, suicidal or homicidal feelings.

Know where to get help. If your community has the 911 emergency number, dialing it will put you in touch with emergency medical help.

Not all communities use this system, so be sure you know which number to use and keep it posted near the phone. Even small children can be taught to dial an emergency number.

Learn what to do until help arrives.

Knowing CPR and choking rescue procedures is important, especially if you have small children in the house. Your local American Red Cross or American Heart Association chap-

While it's smart to get Syrup of Ipecac in the house in case your child swallows poison, it should not be used with all poisons. Call the Poison Control Center or the emergency department for advice.

Never move anyone who is unconscious or has struck his head or was injured in a car crash, unless he or she is in danger.

When treating burns, don't use ice or butter or petroleum jelly. If burns blister, are large or deep; get immediate emergency help.

Free Brochure

For a free brochure about emergency medical help, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Seconds Save Lives, American College of Emergency Physicians, 1111 19th St., N.W., Suite 650, Washington, DC 20036.

Ask the Doctor About the Flu

(NU). If the thought of having a high fever, body aches and chills fills you with dread, there are a few things you should know about influenza or "the flu" that may help set your mind — and your body — at ease.

Dr. Steven R. Moskov, an expert in flu prevention and treatment, at Rose Medical Center in Denver, offers the following answers to these frequently asked questions:

Q. How do you tell the difference between the flu and a bad cold?

A. The flu is usually more severe than a cold. Influenza comes on suddenly and is almost always accompanied by a high fever, severe body aches, chills and cough.

Q. Between the flu and a bad cold, which is more likely to catch the flu? When is the best time to get vaccinated?

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Winter Colds And Ear Infections: New Study Holds Promise For Acute Ear Infections

(DM)—Americans catch about one billion colds each year — with children being more susceptible and getting as many as six to eight a year. According to estimates from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, this high rate of colds in children is due to their lack of immunity (built-up resistance to infection) and close contact with other kids in enclosed environments, such as schools or day care centers.

The good news is that most childhood colds resolve without serious problems. However, some colds can cause complications, including sinusitis, bronchitis and otitis media (ear infection). Acute otitis media (AOM) — inflammation of the middle ear caused by accumulation of fluids containing mucus and pus — is the most commonly treated illness in children under the age of five. The onset of AOM is sudden, characterized by ear pain, fever and irritability.

When treating AOM, physicians look for a drug to be active against the most common causative bacteria — *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae* and *Moraxella catarrhalis*. Amoxicillin, which is chemically related to penicillin, traditionally has been first-line therapy for treatment of AOM.

However, many bacteria commonly associated with AOM have developed the ability to change and make themselves resistant to penicillin-based antibiotics.

That is why there is a growing concern regarding the emergence of penicillin-resistant bacteria in the United States. At a recent scientific meeting, researchers discussed the results of a multi-center clinical trial of use of Cefprozil in children with Recurrent Acute Otitis Media —



About one-third of all children have more than three ear infections by age three. Ear infections result in 30 million doctor visits per year.

involving 262 children, which measured the clinical activity of Cefprozil (cefprozil) against antibiotic-resistant bacteria in AOM. The study, conducted from December 1994 to October 1995, found that Cefprozil, an oral cephalosporin antibiotic, is an effective and well-tolerated alternative therapy for children with AOM, including cases of recurrent infection and previous treatment failure.

The study, presented by Samuel E. McInn, M.D., F.A.P.A., a private practice pediatrician and chairman of Infectious Disease, Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Ariz., is the first large clinical trial in AOM to confirm that the most common bacteria for recurrent otitis media in this subset of children were *S. pneumoniae*, *H. influenzae* and *M. catarrhalis*.

What makes this study unusual is that it included children with recurrent otitis media and previous treatment failure. Children with these characteristics often are excluded from clinical trials. Additionally, all

children (aged six months to 12 years) underwent tympanocentesis — a rarely conducted procedure to access and confirm bacteria found in middle ear fluids.

"Cefprozil produced greater or equal to 96 percent resolution or improvement of key presenting symptoms such as ear pain, fever and irritability in patients who had those symptoms upon enrollment. Overall, Cefprozil produced high clinical response rates to the bacteria associated with recurrent acute otitis media, *S. pneumoniae*, *H. influenzae* and *M. catarrhalis*," said Dr. McInn.

Cefprozil therapy (30 mg/kg/day, a powder for oral suspension) taken two equally divided doses for 10 days, was well-tolerated by children in the study, and side effects related to therapy were infrequent. The most commonly reported adverse events were diarrhea (3%) and rash (2%).

When treated promptly and effectively, AOM typically is not serious. However, if improvement in the child does not occur within 48 to 72 hours, it may be necessary to see a physician to switch antibiotics. Cefprozil represents an effective and well-tolerated alternative therapy for children with hard-to-treat AOM.

Cefprozil, which was given clearance recently by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of acute bacterial sinusitis in adult and pediatric patients, is the only cephalosporin approved for both sinusitis and otitis media in pediatric patients.

"This information was prepared by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Physicians are advised to read the full prescribing information for Cefprozil (cefprozil).



Prevention remains the best cure. Getting immunizations and treating minor illnesses before they get serious can keep you out of the emergency department.

ter may offer these courses. It's also important to know the basics of first aid, so you can stop serious bleeding, manage shock or handle fractures until emergency help arrives. It's also important to know what not to do.

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OPINION PAGE



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Drive thru needs re-routed

"Yes. This is to Chief Miller. Why doesn't he do something about the hazardous area in front of Norman's Drive-thru? It seems to me that it would be practical if they would drive in the back way and come out the front way."

There have been so many fender-benders and near wrecks at that location that they need to re-route their entrance and exit.

Thank you."

Chief Miller responds: "Thank you for expressing your concerns with reference to traffic safety in the area of Norman's Drive-thru. Be assured I will look into this matter and investigate all possible solutions."

Use the new sidewalks

"I'm just wondering. Why is it that with all the thousands and thousands of dollars the City of Belle Glade has spent for sidewalks in this town are there people here who prefer to walk in the street instead of on the brand new sidewalks?"

It was quieter on New Year's Eve
Thank you city administration and police department for the dramatic lessening of reckless discharge of firearms on New Year's Eve.

We know what goes up must come down, and bullets can kill.

I noticed how visible police officers were that evening and it really made a difference. Thanks again."

Areas facing Radon danger unlikely to adopt new prevention measures

By James Hellegard
University of Florida News

Florida has new building standards to keep radon from seeping into homes, but areas that face the greatest threat from the gas likely will not adopt the preventive measures, says a researcher who helped develop them.

"With the political pressures on the counties, those that need the standards the most are the ones that are the least likely to implement them," said David Hintenlang, associate professor of nuclear engineering sciences at the University of Florida College of Engineering.

UF has spent more than 20 years researching radon, a naturally occurring, invisible and odorless gas that can cause lung cancer. When indoor radon came to the forefront as a public health concern several years ago, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, which implements building codes for the state, asked UF researchers to help develop statewide standards to prevent high levels of radon in new homes and larger buildings.

The standards they recommended ranged from passive, such as sealing foundations and checking for radon in sand below the concrete, to active — including using systems to suck air from under the slab. The standards were initially tested in houses built in the Gainesville area and Polk County. Interaction with builders enabled the researchers to develop standards that were practical and relatively inexpensive — about \$300 to \$500 for an active system in a typical new single-family home.

But when the standards were presented to state legislators last spring, opposition arose. Active systems were thrown out by legislators. And instead of implementing the remaining

standards statewide as originally planned, legislators gave each county the option of adopting the standards.

Mo Madani, planning manager with the Department of Community Affairs in Tallahassee, said no county so far has initiated action to adopt the standards. While his department has offered technical assistance to the counties, Madani said, some local leaders may find it hard to justify adopting the standards when radon levels within individual counties can vary greatly.

"We've done what we could to establish the standards," Madani said. "And I don't see any further action taking place in the near future."

Emmett Bolch, associate chairman and professor of environmental engineering at UF, said that while he objects to implementing the standards statewide, it's clear politicians fear "redlining" — indicating their district is more hazardous than a neighboring one.

When lawmakers considered the proposed residential standards last year, opposition was particularly strong in Polk County, where a potential source of radon is gypsum, a chemical byproduct created during the manufacturing of Phosphoric acid. It contains radium, which creates radon as it decays. Polk's state lawmakers said they were concerned that redlining the county as a "high-radon area" would hurt industry and stunt growth.

The Florida Homebuilders Association and the Florida Association of Realtors also opposed the proposed state rules, which they said would cause the price of new homes to skyrocket.

Madani said his department has submitted proposed standards for commercial buildings to See Radon Gas, Page 5



Rich archaeological site gives UF scientists new clues about early man

By Cathy Keen
University of Florida News

A 10,000-year-old underwater time capsule is giving University of Florida scientists new clues about the first people to surmount the tumultuous transition from the Ice Age to today's modern climate.

The site in the Florida Panhandle's Aucilla River may be the richest archaeological find of its time. The area, once a center of concentrated human activity, was sealed and preserved by a prehistoric onslaught of flood waters, said Brannen Carter, a UF archaeologist and member of the excavation team.

"These people who lived during this period had to adjust to drastic differences in climate, animals and plant life," Carter said. "Populations had to move, find new sources of food and water and make new living arrangements to adapt to the far-reaching environmental changes."

"Not only were these the earliest people to see modern climates, but they were the first to rely heavily on mammoths and mastodons. Essentially, they were the first humans that weren't big game hunters. Perhaps that is why they appear to be more settled down."

The excavation team's finding that these people lived in concentrated numbers lends one more piece to a growing body of evidence that humans of the early Archaic Period were less nomadic than their hunting predecessors, he said.

Stone projectile points, fire-cracked rock, bone tools and wood fragments collected from the site, named "Aguilera" for the discoverer and landowner, show that Indians lived and worked in the area, probably in relatively small bands, Carter said.

What distinguishes this archaeological deposit from many others is the quantity and quality of artifacts, and that they can be dated to a relatively brief period of time, he said.

"The worked wood is especially noteworthy," said team member Mark Muniz, a UF anthropology researcher. "There has never been such a collection of worked wood dating so early. Many

pieces are pointed like tent stakes and one very large piece of cypress was hollowed out like one end of a canoe."

Excavating the site are paleontologists and archaeologists from the Florida Museum of Natural History at UF, led by David Webb, with funds from the Florida Department of State and the National Geographic Society.

Before temperatures warmed, causing the polar ice caps to melt and sea levels to rise rapidly, Florida's landscape was much drier, resembling the savannas of modern-day Africa. Lower sea levels made the peninsula nearly twice its present size. The site under study was nearly 100 miles from the coastline 10,000 years ago, compared to five miles from the Gulf of Mexico today.

Scientists believe a flood caused the prehistoric settlement's demise because the artifacts were found submerged and encased in clay, where they lay undisturbed for 10,000 years, Carter said. Radiocarbon dates confine the camp's existence to a few generations, unlike most other camps, which are usually reoccupied over thousands of years, he said.

"Having such a short time period gives us the rare opportunity to reconstruct how a specific group of Paleo-Indians in time were living and what they were manufacturing," Muniz said. "And this is such an extraordinarily rich accumulation that it feels as if we're excavating right on their front porch."

Among the objects the UF team found that reveal information about the inhabitants' lifestyle are an intact hearth, which was probably used for cooking, given the presence of roasted turtle bone, and flint modified into projectile points, bone stones and hammerstones. "The worked flint artifacts are really important because they show industrial capability," Carter said. "These people were not only manufacturing the tools they hunted with but also the tools they used to produce other tools."

Until now, scientists knew early Archaic people were capable of manufacturing projectile points, but they didn't have evidence from the places where they were made, he said.

Glades Area ARC joins ARC/Florida in statewide campaign

By Scot Kannel
Executive Director
Glades ARC

Glades Area ARC, along with ARC/Florida and its 42 affiliated ARC chapters representing 56 Florida counties is actively endorsing a grassroots public awareness campaign called The Campaign for Community Living.

As we stand at the crossroads of care for people with disabilities it is our responsibility to inform the public and its legislative policy makers of the alternatives to proposed reforms on a population seriously impacted by these changes...people unique among those affected by these changes in that they universally do not have any choice over their problems.

The Campaign for Community Living can succeed only if grassroots support is generated community by community throughout the state. Glades Area ARC is an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation and has committed its time and resources to promoting The Campaign for Community Living.

The State of Florida has no plan for the future of people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. In the absence of a strategic plan, the state will find itself in a position of crisis management and services delivery...a position that is inevitably more expensive to all of us as taxpayers.

The Campaign for Community Living has three fundamental goals:

Goal #1 Community and home-based living choices for people with developmental disabilities provides healthier, more productive and less expensive alternatives to traditional state-operated institutions. The State of Florida needs to commit to and adopt a policy that allows children with developmental disabilities to remain in their homes with their families and provides that adults with developmental disabilities can live and work in home-based settings within their communities.

The four state-run developmental services institutions and the large private congregate residential facilities funded by the state should no longer be used as a primary residential option within the State of Florida.

Goal #2 Florida policy makers must increase their support — both financially and in principle — for new, cost effective community-based services such as supported living, crisis intervention, respite care and employment programs.

The state's own figures show over 9,000 individuals on the waiting list for developmental services. The Department of Children and Families (formerly H.R.S.) must clarify and quantify the waiting list and determine the dollar amount needed to eliminate that waiting list. If dollars currently funding institutional care are

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Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 612 complaints and worked 15 crime scenes the week of December 30 through January 5. Those arrested included:

December 30 - Joe Rivers, 34, obstructing an officer without violence; **Robert Lee Oliver, 20**, obstructing an officer without violence; **Juvenile, 16**, strong arm robbery and grand theft; **Emission Simmons, 20**, auto burglary and obstructing an officer without violence.

December 31 - Richmond Severe, 47, domestic battery and resisting an officer without violence.

January 1 - Ronald Haulcomb, 29, disorderly intoxication; **Stephen Molley, 35**, throwing a deadly missile at a building; **John Walters, 30**, two counts of failure to appear; **Vincent Castaneda, 32**, failure to appear; **Ann Smith, 26**, violation of probation; **Desmond Bailey, 37**, resisting arrest without violence; **Andre Finkley, 19**, two counts of domestic battery.

January 2 - No arrests made.

January 3 - Lorraine Johnson, 30, felony retail theft; **Juvenile, 14**, domestic battery.

Crime Stoppers

citizens to help locate **McArthur Lee Glaze**, who is wanted for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, attempted burglary of a dwelling, two counts of aggravated assault with a firearm and battery.

Glaze also goes by the name **Barry Glaze**. He is 5'11" tall and weighs 160 pounds.

He has a mark on his right arm. His last known address is 1249 Vaughn Circle, Belle Glade.

He has black hair and brown

January 4 - Shantoria Williams, 18, aggravated battery; **Barnard Robinson, 42**, loitering and prowling.

January 5 - No arrests made.

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If you know the whereabouts of **McArthur Lee Glaze**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.

are also needed.

GED testing at GCCHS

The General Education Diploma testing will be given at Glades Central Community High School on January 14, 15, and 16 at 8:30 a.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Adults should register in the community school office before 5 p.m. on Jan. 13. The cost of the test is \$25. Call 993-4404 for more information.

Chambers have South Florida Fair tickets

The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers have South Florida Fair tickets on sale. The 1997 South Florida Fair, featuring the "O Canada" exposition, will be January 17 through Feb. 2.

Advance ticket prices include adult admission for \$5. Child admission (5-11) for \$2 and a three day pass for \$12. Ride book tickets are \$10 and wristband tickets are also \$10 and provide unlimited rides on January 17 and January 20 only. Chamber hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Recreation Department offering fitness classes

The City of Belle Glade parks and Recreation Department is offering fitness classes to the public.

"Fitness by Michele" will be offered at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The first class on Monday night, titled "Basic

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redistributed to the more cost-effective community programs and all savings realized by that redirection are reinvested in the developmental services programs, ARC/Florida and its affiliates believe the waiting list can be eliminated within five years.

Goal #3 The State of Florida

must give control to people with developmental disabilities and their families to choose the services they require.

The Campaign for Community Living endorses the concept of a voucher system allowing individuals with developmental disabilities to purchase the

eligible services of their own choosing and strongly urges the State of Florida to immediately establish pilot projects.

For information on how you can help, call ARC/Florida at (800) 226-1155 or the Glades Area ARC at 996-9583.

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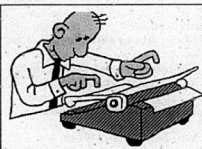
lawmakers, though no action has been taken so far. He expects their fate will be similar to that of the residential standards.

"Indoor radon is a carcinogen," Hintonlang said.

"You see a lot of controversy as to what concentrations should be regulated, but there are areas of the state where you have houses that have

radon significantly above acceptable levels.

And those are really the houses that we're most concerned about."



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Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.

—Martin Mull



McArthur Lee Glaze

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking



Little Mr. and Miss

Black Gold to be canceled

Plans are currently under way to cancel Belle Glade's Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Pageant unless a sponsor steps forward to carry on the tradition.

The pageant is open to young boys in two categories: Tiny Division for ages 3 and 4; and Little Division for ages 5 and 6.

Although this popular event has been sponsored for a number of years by Xi Zeta Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the membership announces they will not be able to continue the pageant.

Any civic group needing more information about the pageant is encouraged to call the Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

Registration open for youth basketball

Friday, Jan. 10 will be the last day to pre-register for the City of Pahokee youth basketball program at the reduced rate of \$15. There will be a late fee of \$10 assessed to everyone who registers after Friday. The last day to register is Jan. 17. Also, the City of Pahokee Recreation Department is in dire need of additional sponsors and donations, according to Ron Osborne, recreation

Founders Day Program

Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is having their annual Founders Day Program on Sunday, Jan. 12 at Friendship Baptist Church in Clewiston.

For further information, please contact Ms. Stephens at 992-9122.

'Sign up for Baseball

Baseball season is coming soon and registration for Glades Youth Baseball will be held in January.

First registration date is Jan. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will be offered again Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at Mace Park on S.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade. Parents can also register their child on Wednesday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chamber and final registration day is Saturday, Feb. 1 from 8 a.m. to noon at Mace Park.

Any youngster ages 5-7 can register for T-Ball. Youth ages 8-10 can register for Farm League, and ages 11-13 can register for Little League. Girls ages 8-13 can register for Lassie League Softball. Volunteers are also needed for the Glades Youth Baseball League. To volunteer, call Dan Herring at 996-1915 or Jeff Hawkins at 996-0411. Umpires

Fitness runs from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

and the second class, "Stumpin' Step" is from 6:15 to 7 p.m. Wednesday's classes run the same time with the first class stressing non-aerobic strength and toning for all fitness levels and the second class offering interval aerobics. Instructor is Michele Young, R.N. She is certified by the American Council on Exercise and the American Association of Fitness and Aerobics.

There is a \$2 fee per night for one or both classes. Steps and weights are provided.

Charrette community meeting planned

The final Citizen Planner/Charrette Community Meeting will be held Monday, January 27, from 7-8 p.m. at Belle Glade City Hall in the community chambers. Citizens are invited to attend. Call 992-9500 for more information.

Health Dept. Med-mobile

to be at Winn Dixie

A community outreach day has been planned for Jan. 22 at Winn Dixie in Belle Glade from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The emphasis is on "Women's Health", especially the prevention and detection of breast cancer. The Med-mobile unit will be available for physicals, including breast exams, nutritional services, health education, and the H.E.A.R.T. Project will be available with additional information. A graduate ARNP will be available to teach self-breast exam techniques. For information call Marylou Powers at 996-1600.

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Everglades Regional Medical Center Birth Announcements

Dec. 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Toby Lynn Lee (Diana Rodriguez), South Bay, daughter, **Victoria Lynn**, 6 lb. 4 1/2 oz.

Dec. 17 - Mr. & Mrs. Jose R. Rameriz Sr. (Maria C. Navarette), Belle Glade, son, **Jose R. Jr.**, 7 lb. 3 1/2 oz.

Dec. 17 - Mr. Hopeton Hall Jr. & Ms. Josephine Daffin, Pahokee, daughter, **Infinitee' Ny'Gerria**, 7 lb. 4 3/4 oz.

Dec. 17 - Mr. & Mrs. Juan M. Enriquez (Lilia Gallardo), Pahokee, son, **Fernando**, 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz.

Dec. 18 - Mr. Bobby Clyde Stewart & Ms. Tanisha Miller, Clewiston, daughter, **Nytherian Shonae**, 5 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

Dec. 18 - Mr. Juan Carlos Martinez & Ms. Sarai Cruz, Clewiston, daughter, **Karina Margarita**, 8 lb. 4 1/2 oz.

Dec. 19 - Mr. William L. Young & Ms. Vivian A. Hughes, Pahokee, son, **Emanuel Denard**, 6 lb. 12 oz.

Dec. 19 - Mr. Evan K. Nicholson & Ms. Yolanda Evatt Golsen, Pahokee, son, **Jonathan Triston**, 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

Dec. 19 - Ms. Tonya Jay Michaud, Clewiston, son, **Carl S. Remington**, 7 lb. 2 oz.

Dec. 19 - Mr. Jimmy D. Kemp Sr. & Ms. Alicia L. Russell, Belle Glade, **Jimmy Dale Jr.**, 7 lb. 4 1/4

Dec. 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Vera (Sanja Juana Ruiz), Clewiston, daughter, **Crystal**, 6 lb. 11 1/4 oz.

Dec. 21 - Mr. Johnny Navarro Sr. & Ms. Milagros Macleasters, Clewiston, son, **Johnny Jr**, 9 lb. 3 1/4 oz.

Dec. 23 - Mr. & Mrs. Serafin Panigua (Teodora Hernandez), Belle Glade, daughter, **Stephanie**, 8 lb. 11 oz.

Dec. 25 - Mr. & Mrs. Moises Benitez (Juana Ortiz), Clewiston, son, **Jesus**, 9 lb. 3 3/4 oz.

Dec. 25 - Mr. Jeffrey Honeycutt & Ms. Jennie Arnett , Canal Point, daughter, **Trisha Marie**, 7 lb. 3 3/4 oz.

Dec. 25 - Mr. Timothy McCray Sr. & Ms. Tekesha T. Horbbs , Belle Glade, daughter, **Tequilla Latoria**, 6 lb. 4 oz.

Dec. 26 - Mr. Nelson C. Boyce & Ms. Shawanna R. Dennard, Pahokee, son, **De'Vontay Cornelius**, 6 lb. 3 oz.

Dec. 26 - Mr. Gregory L. Hamilton & Ms. Tamika N. Freeman, Pahokee, daughter, **Skekinah Diamondique**, 7 lb. 7 1/4 oz.

Dec. 27 - Mr. Jose A. Bonilla & Ms. Janet Rivera, Clewiston, daughter, **Mercedes Maria**, 8 lb. 6



Santa's helpers can find you almost anywhere you might happen to be at Christmas

Santa didn't forget the good boys and girls... even if they were in the hospital.

Many organizations open their hearts and reach out during the year assisting those in need. The holiday season is certainly not the exception, and the acts of kindness and thoughtfulness is truly appreciated when you are confined to the hospital during this time.

Charmaine Lawton and Lynn Cook of Barnett Bank, West Palm Beach (Okeechobee & Military

Ms. Nedilyn Rivera, RN, Pediatrics Director was happy to accept the bags and bags of gifts to be distributed to the children who were unfortunately hospitalized during the holiday season.

Ms. Rivera said, "It is really hard on the little ones during the holidays not

only are they sick, they are away from their family members and the excitement the holidays bring.

The children were so excited to see Charmaine & Lynn come in with the wonderful toys. We were also fortunate to have the Delta Teens of Delta Sigma Beta come through the hospital with some soft Christmas caroling for our patients to enjoy on Sunday."

Obituaries

Inez Reeves, age 86, of 161 South Elm Avenue, Pahoehoe died Saturday afternoon (December 28) at her residence.

A native of Mitchell County, Georgia, she was born on July 10, 1910, a daughter of the late Albert and Zennie Palmer Alkridge.

She received her education in the Thomas County Public Schools in Georgia and attended Southern Business College in Atlanta. She had made her home in Pahokee since moving from Thomasville, Georgia, in 1945. Prior to her retirement in 1975, she was Manager of the Pahokee office for Florida Power and Light for thirty years.

She was a member of the Pahokee Chapter 184, Order of the Eastern Star and was a Past Worthy Matron and served for several years as secretary. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for 4 years. She was a member of the Gertrude Shirley Circle for the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are: her son Charles Albert Graves of Okalochoe; sister-Hettie Park of Thomasville, Georgia; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Thursday morning (January 1) at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Ronald A. Jones, Pastor, officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Memorial Garden. The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

Willie Paul Mills, age 62, of Pahoekoe, died Saturday morning (December 14) in Clewiston.

A native of Crenshaw County, Alabama, he was born on September 13, 1934, son of H. Lee Mills and Carrie King Mills. He had made his home in Pahoekoe for over 50 years. Prior to his retirement, he was a dragnet operator. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served with the U.S. Army.

Surviving are: son-Joshua Mills of South Bay; daughter-Debbie Angel of Egnar, Colorado; Paula Miller of Clewiston, and Sandra Mosely of West Palm Beach; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday afternoon (December 18) at 2 p.m. at the graveside in Port Mayaca Cemetery. Rev. James A. Bennett, Pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church officiated. Military honors were provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Edward Fulenwider J
of 405 Taver Avenue, Son

Boston, VA, died January 2, 1997
at Halifax Regional Hospital.

He was born in Newberry, SC on March 31, 1917 and was 79 years of age. He was the son of Dr. Edward Fulenwider Sr. and Mrs. Venora Blackwelder Fulenwider and was married to Katherine Bost Fulenwider.

He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church, South Boston, VA.

Mr. Fulenwider is survived by his wife-Katherine Bost Fulenwider of South Boston; one daughter- Frances F. Sechrist of Hillsborough, NC; one son- Roy Ed. Fulenwider, III of South Boston; one brother- George O. Fulenwider St. of Charlotte, NC and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Fulenwider was held January 4 at 2:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ed. Fulenwider, III and the Rev. Jack Stewart officiating. Burial took place in Oakland Cemetery, Scottsburg.

The family received friends at Powell Funeral Home Friday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Arrangements were taken care of by Powell Funeral Home, South Boston, VA.

Ernest J. Amedee, beloved husband of Hilda Amedee died at home January 1, 1997.

Mr. Amedee was born in Litcher, Louisiana on March 7, 1920. He came to Belle Glade in 1946 and worked for Glades Correctional Institute where he continued to work until his death.

He was an active member of St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church, Belle Glade.

He is survived by his wife-Hilda of 57 1/2 years; his children-Jacqueline Ciccarone of Gainesville, FL, Judith Abel of Franklin, NC, Ernest J. Amedeo Jr. of North Palm Beach, and Sharon Courson of Belle Glade; seven grandchildren- Michael Ciccarone, Robert Abel II, Leslie Abel Calvin, Angela Abel, Gary Courson, Lori Courson Ward

and Ryan Courson; two great grandchildren- Chase Courson and Kolby Ward; two great grandchildren- Kirsten and Robert Calvin; four brothers- Laurent of Houma, LA, Whitmore of Hahnville, LA, Monsignon Francis J. Thibodaux, LA, and Gerald of Terrytown, LA; three sisters- Carmen Bovegois of Harvey, LA, Evelyn Zerinque of Donaldsonville, LA, and Shirley Crocker of Kenner, LA; many nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday, January 4, 1997 at St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach, FL.

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<p>BELLE GLADE</p> <p>APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 1011 W. Canal St. - Pastor Rev. J. P. Platt - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 215 W. 15th St. David A. Day - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 10:00 A.M. Mornings 9:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>500 S.W. 8th St. Rev. J. M. Adams Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church 221 Ave. C Father Ralph Hays Sundays 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>THE COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH 1000 N. Palmy - Pastor Worship Services Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>SILVER MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1478 North Ave. Rev. H. A. Taylor - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 8:45 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>BELLE GLADE ALLIANCE CHURCH 425 Canal St. North Rev. J. M. Adams Sundays 8:45 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>EL BETHEL EVANGELIST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1015 N. Beach Rd. Loren Lee - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 8:00 P.M. Mornings 9:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 125 E. Canal St. S. Rev. Richard Aron Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PAHOKEE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 135 E. Main St. 924-3571 Rev. J. M. Adams Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 1020 East Main St. Father J. J. O'Connell - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>CHOSEN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH N.W. Ave. & Hwy. 7 Rev. J. M. Adams Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ELVENGLADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1040 N. Main St. Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ST. PHILLIP BENEDI CTINE CHURCH 717 S. Main St. Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PAHOKEE CHURCH OF GOD 200 Middle - Pastor Bishop Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>RAIDVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Cane Street Rev. J. M. Adams - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1000 N. Main St. Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 17 N. W. Ave. Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF GOD 1600 S. Main St. (SR 80) Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PAHOKEE CHURCH OF GOD 200 Middle - Pastor Bishop Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS 1000 N. Main St. Rev. W. H. Cook - Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST No. 1 722 E. Ave. C Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>GREATER ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 912 W. Ave. C Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>SPANISH MISSION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1000 N. Main St. Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>PAHOKEE CHURCH OF GOD 200 Middle - Pastor Bishop Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>THE FIRST HOLINESS CHURCH OF GOD 1000 N. Main St. Sundays 8:00 A.M. Sundays 10:00 A.M. Evening 7:00 P.M.</p>

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Pahokee Chamber of Commerce News

**There will be NO January Chamber breakfast meeting. The February 6 breakfast will be held at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School and will focus on *Education in the Glades*. Dr. Helen Franke of the Glades Campus of PBCC will be the sponsor and will present our college news. Mrs. May Gamble, Principal of PMSHS will also present a brief program.

**There were no nominations for the month of January for the "You Made a Difference Award". Please take time to consider the many friends of Pahokee who make a difference and make a nomination to the Chamber.

**South Florida Fair Tickets are on sale at the Chamber. The Fair starts January 11 and runs until February 2. Tickets always sell out quickly so come on by and

pick yours up!

The Chamber is pleased to welcome **NOWLEN, HOLT & MINER, P.A., of West Palm Beach, and **QUALITY TELEPHONE SERVICES, INC.** of Belle Glade. Please join the Chamber in welcoming these two businesses by letting them know you appreciate them.

**Membership statements are being mailed. Please renew your commitment early.

**The Annual Awards Banquet and Membership Meeting is Thursday, February 6. Please join us as we recognize those who are so deserving! Don't Forget...annual award nominations are due in the Chamber by January 15.

The Chamber is proud to announce the opening of the **PAHOKEE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER, January 18, 1997. A special morning of guided

tours has been arranged on that day.

**A special committee has been established by the Chamber to initiate a fund raising project to buy new Christmas decorations for Pahokee. Hilda Edmondson has agreed to chair this committee. A meeting will be held in January to discuss the ways and means of such a project. Please call the Chamber (924-5579) if you are interested in serving on that committee.

Welcome our new Director, **DONIA ADAMS ROBERTS, Attorney at Law. Ms. Roberts has been practicing law in Pahokee for six years. Many thanks to our Directors who are resigning from the board: Carlos Rionda, Vice-President and General Manager of Osceola Farms, Inc.; Richard Heffernan, P.A.; and Mary Thomas, Assistant Principal of Pahokee Ele-

mentary School.

**Thank you students and staff of Pahokee Elementary School for the beautiful Christmas tree and hand made ornaments! Three and four-year-old students in the Pre-K Migrant program, with the assistance of their instructors, prepared the ornaments for display in the Chamber.

**ON SALE NOW...The Pahokee Main Street "Community Calendar" for 1997! The cost is \$5 and can be purchased through the Chamber from Shirley Jarriel, Main Street and Enterprise Zone Coordinator. You'll want to use this calendar all year long. Mrs. Jarriel gathered as much information relating to the city, church, school, club, and Chamber activities. This is also a fund raiser for the Pahokee Main Street program.



These carolers brighten up the day for many hospital patients.

Glade View students carol at Glades General Hospital

Nine Glade View students went to Glades General Hospital before Christmas to sing carols for the patients and hospital personnel. These students belong to the musical group, "Celebrate".

They practice twice each week as part of the Project LEAP after school program. Ms. Kelly Carter is their director.

Prior to their visit, the stu-

dents made one hundred candy cane ornaments to give to the patients.

The students who donated their time to sing to the patients at Glades General were: Renette Fortune, Shakira Hamilton, Angel Johnson, Charles Johnson, Rickia Mann, Geneka Morris, Shalanda O'Neal, and Felicia Turner.

Fire ants in South Florida have finally met their match

Finally, there is hope in the fire ant battle. Scientists at Texas A&M and the United States Dept. of Agriculture have successfully tested a parasitic nematode that eats fire ants.

A strain of these miracle-working, microscopic worms is being marketed in Texas by a Huntsville company, Gulf Coast Biological Controls, under the name *ANTidote*. The company has a history of providing biological solutions that are non-toxic to the environment and don't harm people and pets.

In field studies done near Austin by Texas A&M, fire ant activity dramatically decreased when the parasitic nematodes were applied to cow pastures. Fire ants are a tremendous

problem for cattle ranchers, because armies of the insect attack newborn calves.

The way the nematodes in *ANTidote* kill is to attach themselves to fire ants and ride into the colony. There, the worms bore into every ant in sight and eat their way out. While infected, fire ants do not sting or forage. They die in about 96 hours.

The male and female nematodes mate inside host ants and spawn millions of larvae in the mound. They quickly infect other ants who come into the area. If they flee, the ants carry the parasite with them. Nematodes multiply rapidly and infect every mound in the region, including those in neighboring yards or pastures. *ANTidote* nematodes also kill fleas and

grubs in the ground. Because the microscopic worms occur naturally in soil, there is no worry about upsetting the balance of nature.

ANTidote comes in a carton that must be refrigerated. Application is easy. Half the carton is added to three gallons of water, which is poured over fire ant mounds. The other half is applied four to five days later.

Gulf Coast Biological Controls also markets another strain of parasitic nematodes, *TERMASK*, that kills termites—one of the most destructive soil-borne insects in Texas.

Both products are available at retail outlets and from Gulf Coast Biological. For more information, on *ANTidote* or *TERMASK*, call (800) 524-1958.



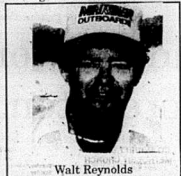
Fishing with Walt Reynolds

This is a week for Clewiston and the rest of the Glades to remember. The weather is absolutely perfect and we have the WAL-MART FLW Tour in town to fish the richest bass tournament ever. Someone will go home with \$100,000 cash.

The fish are biting very well on the lake. There are a lot of fish on the beds and with no wind, the water has finally cleared up so they are easy to find.

If you choose to fish for bed-

ding bass, please be careful with your catch and release them. The future of our great fishing on Lake Okeechobee is



Walt Reynolds

in your hands.

The crappie fishing is fair, with some nice catches coming from Uncle Joe's Cut. There are also several being caught around Bird Island and the front of the Monkey Box.

Let's everyone make the fishermen welcome to Lake Okeechobee this week and I hope to meet a lot of you at the weigh-in.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds.
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The list of bands is growing as we go to press just to name a few
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South Ocean String Band **Blue Angel**
Bluegrass Parlor Band **Blue Grass Heritage**
Cajun Dave **Ramblin Rose Band**
Flatland **White Sands Panhandle Band**
Clean Break **The Legendary James Rogers**
Palms Blue Grass Band **Red Wing**
 Show produced by Steve Dittman

The YeeHaw Junction volunteer fire department will be having special events featuring "Sparky" the fire prevention dog, and a fire prevention booth, the Bloodmobile, with fund raising events for injured fire fighters.

Tickets and Show Times

Thursday Eve.	\$8.00
Friday Noon to Midnight	\$12.00
Saturday Noon to Midnight	\$12.00
Weekend Advance by January 12	\$25.00
Weekend at the gate	\$25.00
Children 6-16 \$2.00 per day or \$5.00 for Weekend	

For Information Call: 813-783-7203 ask for Steve Dittman

Teen murdered outside gameroom... continued from page 1

Police say Bennett involved himself in the brawl and was struck in the mouth by Harvey.

According to the police report, Jannard Jackson produced a pistol and threatened the others by pointing it first at Harris, Guiley, and Harvey and then by firing one shot into the air. Jackson fled behind a nearby building and Elvis Bennett ran after him.

Bennett told the police he took

the pistol and returned to where Guiley, Harris, and the Harvey were standing. Bennett started firing at the three as they fled. Guiley was struck in the back by the left shoulder.

Guiley was flown to St. Mary's Trauma Center in West Palm Beach where he was pronounced dead.

Bennett turned himself in to the Pahokee Police Department.

Bennett confessed under Miranda and he showed the investigating detective where the weapon was hidden.

Bennett, 17, is considered a juvenile and was turned over to Juvenile Detention Center.

Jannard Jackson is being charged with possession of a handgun while being under age and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Pahokee man slain only forty minutes into the New Year by stray bullet

By Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

With the New Year comes celebrating and partying and often the shooting of firearms into the air at the stroke of midnight.

Shortly after the New Year began, more precisely forty minutes into 1997, Anthony Mitchell, 20, was shot and killed by a bullet from a gun

of someone celebrating the incoming New Year.

Mitchell, of 843 Padgett Circle, Pahokee, was shot and killed by a bullet fired at a liquor store window on January 1, 1997.

Mitchell was struck in the side and collapsed to the ground. Anthony "Nay Nay" Smith, 30, sped Mitchell to Everglades Regional Medi-

cal Center but fled before police officers were able to arrive.

Witnesses at the scene were able to name Smith as the shooter and identify his picture.

Smith eventually turned himself into police Friday night, January 3.

He is being held in the county jail with no bond.

Support Glades Central's Sober Graduation... Project Graduation

There will be a PROJECT GRADUATION meeting at Glades Central Community High School library on

January 9, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and support this program that promotes staying sober on graduation

night. For more information contact Sharon Brown at 993-4400 or 996-3331.

Foley's aide to work in local offices more often

United States Congressman, Mark Foley will hold staff office hours in four Glades area communities on Tuesday, January 14, 1997. Those who reside in the 16th Congressional District and wish to consult with their congressional office.

can call or visit Congressman Foley's aide at the following locations.

Second Tuesday of each month:

9:30-10:30 a.m.
Belle Glade City Hall
110 S.W. Avenue E
(561) 996-0100
(561) 992-2215-Fax

11:00-12:00 p.m.
Clewiston City Hall
115 Ventura Avenue
(941) 983-1484
(941) 983-4055-Fax

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Moore Haven City Hall
99 Riverside Drive
(941) 946-0711
(941) 946-2988-Fax

2:30-3:30 p.m.
LaBelle City Hall
465 Hickpochee Avenue
(941) 675-2872
(941) 675-7271-Fax

GLADES DAY BOYS' BASKETBALL-1997

Date	Opponent	Jr.	Hi	Jv	Var	Site	Time
1-9	American Heritage	X	X	X		Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
1-10	St. John Neumann		X	X		Home	5:30/7:00
1-12	Moore Haven	X				Home	5:00
1-16	Gold Coast Academy			X		Away	7:00
1-17	Benjamin	X	X	X		Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
1-18	Westminster		X	X		Away	5:00/6:30
1-21	LaBelle Middle	X				Home	6:00
1-23	King's Academy	X	X	X		Home	4:30/6:00/7:00
1-24	St. John Neumann		X	X		Away	5:45/7:30
1-26	Gold Coast Academy		X	X		Home	6:00/7:30
1-27	Clewiston Middle	X				Home	5:30
1-28	American Heritage	X	X	X		Home	4:30/6:00/7:30
1-30	John Carroll		X	X		Away	6:00/7:30
1-31	Moore Haven	X	X	X		Away	4:30/6:00/7:30
2-4	St. Edward's		X	X		Home	5:00/6:30
2-6	Jupiter Christian		X	X		Home	5:00/6:30
2-7	LaBelle		X	X		Away	6:00/7:30
2-10	DISTRICT				X	TBA	TBA
2-14	TOURNAMENT						

GLADES CENTRAL BOYS' BASKETBALL-1997

Date	Day	Opponent	Location
1-10	Fri.	**Clewiston	Away
1-16	Th.	Palm Beach Gardens	Away
1-17	Fri.	Miami Pace	Away
1-18	Sat.	**Forest Hill	Home
1-21	Tues.	**Clewiston	Home
1-22	Wed.	Pahokee	Away
1-24	Fri.	**Suncoast	Away
1-28	Tues.	Cardinal Newman	Home
1-31	Fri.	Pope John Paul	Away
2-1	Sat.	Palm Beach Gardens	Away
2-4	Tues.	Santaluces	Away
2-6	Th.	Pope John Paul	Home
2-7	Fri.	Pahokee	Home

** district games

Game time was not specified

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2nd Class: 6:15 to 7:00 - Stompin' Step Intermediate to Advanced Step Aerobics	2nd Class: 6:15 to 7:00 - Interval Aerobics Intervals of Low Impact Step, Weight Training Intermediate to Advanced Fitness Levels

COST: \$2 Per Night for 1 or both classes.
WHERE: Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center
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BASS SEMINARS

* Get the latest fishing tips from national celebrities Denny Brauer, Guido Hibdon, David Fritz and Jeff Magee at Wal-Mart Discount City Okeechobee, Florida, Saturday, January 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ESPN TAPING

* Be a part of a special fishing seminar with ESPN fishing star, Jerry McKinnis Saturday January 11 at 12:30 in the weigh-in tent at Roland Martin's, in Clewiston.

* Be a part of an ESPN television production as Tommy Sanders, host of ESPN Outdoors, and crew film the tournament for an upcoming television special.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority News

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will be having their Founders' Day on January 12, 1997 at Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Clewiston, FL at 11:00 a.m.
All fraternities, sororities, clubs, and friends are invited to come and worship with us.



Driving Miss Daisy will be performed at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office or by calling Director Leigh Woodham at 992-6160.

PBCC's spotlight on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus

By Leigh Woodham, director
January is here again and that means it's time for the Winter term at the "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College! Classes begin on Monday, January 6 with registration continuing until Friday, Jan. 10. Come on out and see what's new - a beautiful new addition to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center and two new instructional labs, where you can come in and work on the computer and learn about many subjects.

The Glades Campus is continually working to enhance its services to the communities of the Glades. Information about registration can be obtained by calling 996-PBCC or 996-3055.

Also new at the "Fabulous"

Glades Camp is the "Featured Employee of the Month". Each month, a different faculty member, adjunct instructor, or staff member will be "In the Spotlight", sharing all sorts of "secrets" and information about themselves, so the Glades communities can learn just how "fabulous" the Glades Campus really is! Watch for the next "Spotlight" and be sure to read about the featured employee. You never know who it will be.

If you like entertainment, then you won't want to miss "Driving Miss Daisy" on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. An award-winning, off-Broadway show and hit movie, this drama portrays the grow-

ing friendship between an unlikely pair. The play is set in Atlanta and follows the lives of an elderly lady who still wants to drive her car and the man hired as her chauffeur by her son. This Alfred Uhry play is a production of "A Mixed Company" and features Leonard Stephenson as the dignified chauffeur, Hoke Coleburn. The parts of Daisy and Boolie are played by Jan Steinway and Keith Branden and by other outstanding members of the repertory ensemble. Full of comedy and emotional moments, it's sure to be a hit for you and your family. Tickets are only \$22 for adults, and \$5 for students. Call 992-6160 for information. SEE YOU THERE!

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	WEIGH-IN
Jan. 16 - KOA Campground, Hwy 441 South, Okeechobee, (5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.)	MORNING Jan. 17th Okeetanie Bait & Tackle, Okeechobee, (5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.)	MORNING Late Registration Site - Jan. 18th Okeetanie Bait & Tackle, Okeechobee, (5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.)	LOCATION AND TIMES: Friday & Saturday 3 p.m. Okeetanie weigh-in site

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Grand opening scheduled for Jan. 17 for Pahokee's Youthful Offender Facility

By Alice Thompson

Community Relations Director After months of anticipation, Correctional Services Corporation of Sarasota will open its new, innovative youthful offender facility in Pahokee.

The grand opening, scheduled for January 17, has a select list of invited guests ranging from community leaders, judges, members of the Palm Beach County School Board, County and State officials. Guests at the grand opening will feast on barbecue and catfish and will then be encouraged to tour the facility, guided by trained staff.

Saturday, January 18 has been designated as a community day. The doors will open at 9 a.m. for guided tours and will remain open until noon. The entire community is invited to this open house. After the residents begin to arrive on Jan. 21, the facility will not be open in this manner.

The facility will be the home of 350 young men between the ages of 14 to 18. Besides being their home it will be their school and medical complex. Discipline and self-control will be taught during every waking

moment.

The facility is truly a state-of-the-art facility from a security standpoint. Along with its twin facility in Polk, it is the most secure facility of its kind in the state, and would rival virtually any other in the country. From a physical security standpoint, the Department of Juvenile Justice spared no expense. From its microwave sensors on the fence to its futuristic control panels resembling something from the Kennedy Space Center, this facility is, without a doubt, the epitome of modern day correctional technology. There is one aspect of the security element which is clearly more important than any steel door or security camera - the people. All staff, prior to working with youths receive a full 120 hours of intense training including everything from behavior management to crisis intervention. The standards for employment are high. Applicants must undergo a thorough background investigation and drug screening.

The program model supports the Department of Juvenile Justice's goal of reducing

recidivism by focusing on training self-management and academic, vocational and independent living skills that are readily transferable to the community. Based on initial assessments and continuous observation, some offenders will have special needs best addressed by a licensed or trained staff. Life skills classes will also be taught as a group living activity, organized by the Life Skills Instructor.

The educational program at the facility will include academic and vocational components.

A total of 44 teachers and support staff are employed by CSC's Pahokee facility. The basic educational strategy will be individualized and interdisciplinary in approach. Students will be given every opportunity to increase vocational skills in addition to improving writing, reading, and computing skills.

No stone has been left unturned in the 18 months preceding the opening. Michael Higgins, facility administrator, and his competent staff have made every effort to ensure the safety of all concerned.

Head Start Bureau released revised quality performance standards for the program

In response to quality concerns raised during the 1994 Re-Authorization of the federally funded Head Start program, the Head Start Bureau, in the Department of Health and Human Services has released Revised Head Start Performance Standards.

The new standards are implemented in an effort to ensure uniform quality and consistency in the Head Start program nationally. "I am proud of the Revised Performance Standards because they reflect the hard work of the federal staff, Head Start staff and many early childhood experts committed to achieving quality Head Start programs throughout the country," said Helen Taylor, associate commissioner of the Head Start

Bureau.

She said the newly Revised Performance Standards are more comprehensive to embrace the growth of the Head Start program, including ages 0-5 and pregnant women for example. Following a year of intensive local training and guidance from Head Start Bureau staff and consultants on the new Performance Standards they will become effective, in practice by Jan. 1, 1998.

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPP Head Start in Belle Glade, joins in the national day of celebration of the Revised Performance Standards on Jan. 10. All local Head Start programs have been asked to mark this day by planning activities that reflect on Head Start's past, strong

commitment to children and families and celebrate the future. The public is invited to visit PEPP Head Start and review the Revised Quality Performance Standards on Friday, Jan. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "This event is a wonderful opportunity for staff and parents and the community to read the new standards, think about our program's past and plan for an extraordinary future," said Shirley Walker, program director in Belle Glade. Project Head Start, the federally funded child development program, serves low-income children, ages 0-5, and families nationwide. The program is designed to meet the educational, psychological and health needs of America's children.

Health Care District appoints 8 to board

Eight Glades residents have been appointed to a management board to govern District-owned hospitals in the Glades.

As a result of amendments made to the Palm Beach County Health Care Act during the last legislative session, the district is establishing the management board for the purpose of delegating its authority regarding the day-to-day operation of the local hospitals: Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade and Everglades

Regional Medical Center in Pahokee are both owned by the district.

The Health Care Act stipulates that the management board consist of eight individuals, a majority of whom must live in the Glades, own real property in the Glades, or be employed in the Glades.

Four year appointments were given to Earnest McCroan, John Pitts and Bryan Cross. Three years

appointments to Rev. James Brewer, Desmond Harriott and Esther E. Berry. Two year appointments were given to Michael Jackson and Brian R. Lohmann.

District CEO Cecil Bennett said "I am extremely encouraged by the level of interest and qualifications of the appointees, and the fact that all of the initial management board members live in the Glades."

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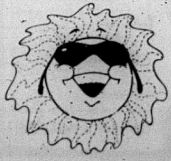
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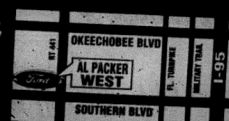


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